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# Lakeside Gardens

New Baltimore, Michigan



The Home of Prize Winners



# FOREWARD

## Customers and Friends:

We have enjoyed doing business with you the past years, and we hope that there will be a continuance of friendly business during the coming years.

Your confidence in Lakeside Dahlia Gardens has been most gratifying. We want to aid our customers in every way possible so do not hesitate to write us of your problems and perhaps we can work together to raise better dahlias.

Many customers and friends visited us last season and we were very pleased to see and meet them, also to show them our gardens when they are in full bloom, which is about the middle of August until frost.

We thank you and hope that we can be of some help to make 1941, your best dahlia year.

NICK KOENIG,

HENRY KOENIG,

JOHN KOENIG.

## LAKESIDE FIELD DAYS

August 23, 1941—Gladiolus.

September 6, 1941—Gladiolus and Dahlias.

September 27, 1941—Dahlias.

Remember these important days, mark them on your calendar, for we will have a grand and interesting program for everyone. Everyone is invited and welcomed.

LAKESIDE GARDENS

## ABBREVIATIONS INDICATING CLASSIFICATIONS

FD	Formal Decorative
ID	Informal Decorative
SC	Semi-Cactus
STC	Straight Cactus
IC	Incurved Cactus
M	Miniature
MFD	Miniature Formal Decorative
MID	Miniature Informal Decorative
MC	Miniature Cactus
O	Orchid Flowering
S	Single Flowering
Coll	Collarette
B	Ball

## TWO WAYS TO BUY LAKESIDE DAHLIAS

**ROOTS**—Dahlia roots are divisions of field-grown clumps of dahlias. Each root must have at least one "eye" from which the plant grows. Sturdy plants and fine exhibition flowers grow from roots.

**GREEN PLANTS**—Green plants are sprouts or cuttings taken from clumps grown in greenhouses; rooted in benches; potted and grown under greenhouse conditions until well established and then moved outside to cold frames for proper hardening off. When they reach you they are ready for planting. Green plants will produce flowers equal to roots when well grown for exhibition, but will not produce as large clumps for the following season. When properly grown from healthy stock, however, many varieties will produce nice clumps.

**ADIRONDACK SUNSET, I.D.**

An outstanding dahlia, for the color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, the center being tipped in golden orange. **Roots, .50; Plant, .50**

**ADOLPH MAYER, S.C.**

Rich velvety French purple to garnet, with a black center, and a lively glowing sheen. A vigorous grower. **Root, \$1.00; Plant, .50**

**A. E. HEIL, I.D.**

An early flowering giant purple, with excellent foliage and stems. Flowers facing. **Root, \$1.00; Plant, .50**

**AMELIA EARHART, S.C.**

Color, a combination of apricot-buff, with primrose at the base of the petals, and suffused with salmon tints. **Root, .50; Plant, .50**

**ALICE MAY, I.D.**

A great new white with a beautiful artistic formation. Clean, strong long stems. **Plant, \$1.00**

**AMERICAN PURITY, S.C.**

Glistening white with straight stems, clean foliage. Good substance. **Root, \$1.50; Plant, .50**

**ANGELUS, Inc. C.**

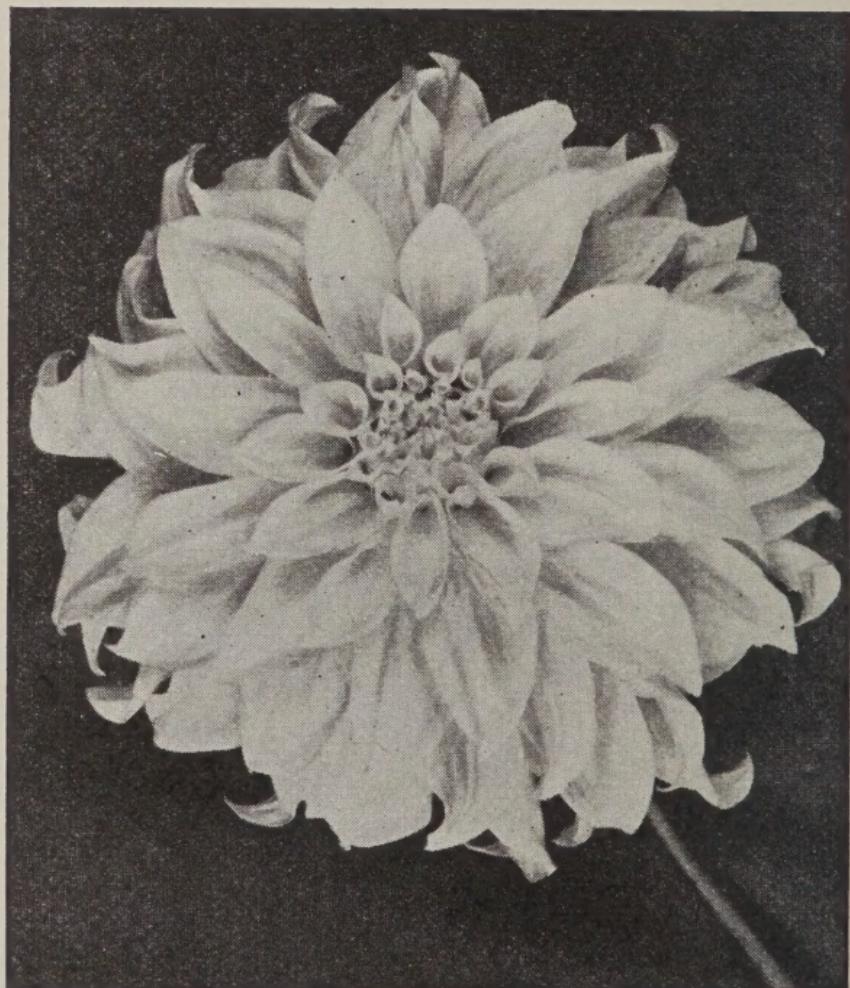
The color is a deep blood red, shading to light lemon yellow at the base of the petals and at the tips. **Plants, \$1.50**

**ANDRIES SELECTA, S.C.**

Flowers of medium size having a violet color with white center and white tips. **Plant, \$.75**

**ANDRIES SUPERBA, S.C.**

Excellent cut flower, free bloomer, and perfect keeper on strong straight stems. Color is blood-red. **Plant, \$.50**

**AUTUMN SUNSET, I.D.**

Lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinnel red, toward outside of the flower. Foliage is deep green and insect resisting.

**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

LAKESIDE GARDENS - NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.

**APPLE BLOSSOM, F.D.**

A true apple blossom pink, with a distinct rosebud center. This variety has a free flowering habit. Medium size flowers.....**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**A. G. GOODACRE, F.D.**

Lemon yellow, tipped white. Early and profuse bloomer, with insect resisting foliage. Blooms average form 9 to 10 inches, on long straight stems. ....**Plant, \$1.50**

**AZURA, I.D.**

A giant dahlia, color rosy lilac with a bluish violet sheen. A clean vigorous grower, but a little late in blooming.....**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**ALTENSTEIN, S.C.**

Deep rose blushed lilac towards outer petals, extra fine habits and large size.....**Plants, \$.75**

**BAERNE, S.C.**

The color is a striking carmine rose throughout the entire flower. The petals are pointed. ....**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**BARBARA ANN, F.D.**

A striking bi-color of maroon red with white, a very excellent cut flower. ....**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**BALLEGO'S GLORY, F.D.**

The brightest of bi-colors of a pure red bordered with deep gold. Very free flowering. ....**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**BEAUTE, S.C.**

Color is rich, a crystal yellow. Long strong stems, holding the large cactus flowers in the desired position.....**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**BLACK TOM, F.D.**

Color is deep maroon, the size of the bloom is about nine inches.....**Plant, \$.75**

**BLUE TRAIN, F.D.**

A fine shade of blue purple. Very free flowering. Good habits.....**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**BUCKEYE GLORY, I.D.**

A shining orchid-pink. Useful for cutting as well as for exhibition. A strong grower. ....**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**BURCH FORAKER, I.D.**

A bright flame red, it has good substance and fine stems. A very strong grower. ....**Root, \$3.00; Plant, \$1.00**

**BEETHOVEN, F.D.**

A beauty from Holland. A pure pink; deeper than Julius Bunge. Very prolific.....**Plant, \$1.25**

**CALIFORNIA IDOL, I.D.**

Clear, bright self-colored yellow. A large exhibition dahlia with long stems. ....**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**CARL G. DAHL, F.D.**

Apricot buff, reverse old rose, with a concentration of old rose at the center. ....**Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$.50**

**CAVALCADE, F.D.**

Rich, deep rose with tones of magenta. Best of stems. ....**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**CROYDON'S GIANT**

A true giant, color is salmon bronze with a golden tip at the end of each petal.....**Plant, \$1.00**

**CHEROKEE BRAVE, I.D.**

Ox-blood red that holds its color in the hottest sun. Fine stems and form. ....**Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$.50**

**CHEROKEE ROSE, I.D.**

Beautiful lilac rose shaded deep rose pink, full centered flowers from beginning of the season until frost. Keeps exceptionally well. **Plant, \$ .75**

**CITY OF SAN GABRIEL, Dec. Ball.**

A fine bi-color light bronze, striped and splashed bright red. Fine for cutting; good stems.

**Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50**

**CORNELL, I.D.**

New bi-color of garnet and white. Average size 8 to 9 inches, growing 5 to 6 feet high. Strong stems.

**Plant, \$ .75**

**CONSUL GENERAL QUIST, S.C.**

Color, a soft rose, darker towards the well formed center. Strong grower, producing enormous beautiful shaped blooms on the best of stems.

**Plant, \$1.00**

**DADDY WALKER, I.D.**

A deep pink, heavily striped and dotted mahogany red. Bush vigorous, early bloomer.

**Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$ .75**

**DAI WONG, I.D.**

A large informal yellow that grows easily. A very strong grower with good stems and foliage.

**Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$ .75**

**DEURNES PINK BEAUTY, Str. C.**

Excellent dahlia for exhibitions and cut flowers. Color, light rose-pink. The best Belgian dahlia.

**Plant, \$2.50**

**DARCY SAINSBURY, F.D.**

This beautiful dahlia is white. Wonderful for exhibition. Full flowers with slightly twisted petals. Cane-like stems.

**Root, \$1.00; Plant \$ .50**

**DEAN ANDERSON, I.D.**

A true exhibition type, of a rare new color, radiant henna orange. Extra long stems holding the very large flowers in an ideal position.

**Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$ .75**

**DETROITER, F.D.**

A good red. A wonderful cut flower. One red that does not burn. Blooms all season.

**Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50**

**DOMINANT, C.**

Color a lilac rose suffusing to purple, changing to sulphur yellow at the center. Long strong stems, and an early bloomer.

**Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$ .75**

**DR. VERHAGE, I.D.**

The large well-formed flowers are of a garnet red with amber orange petal points. Excellent growth and habits.

**Plant, \$ .50**

**DULCINEA, S.C.**

A Holland variety which resembles Miss Belgium for type, except that Dulcinea is larger and the color is crimson.

**Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50**

**DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT, F.D.**

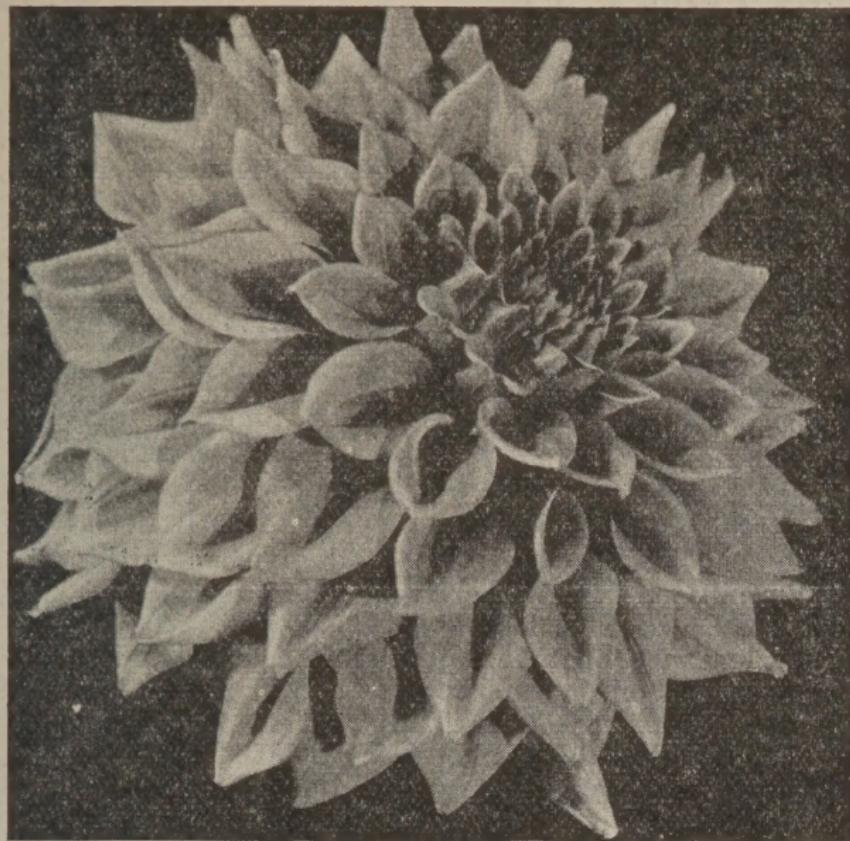
Pure white flowers bordered with deep purple. A very free bloomer.

**Roots, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50**

**EARL BALDWIN, F.D.**

Very large flowers with artistic formation. Color is flame, heavily suffused lilac rose with purplish tints.

**Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$ .50**



**EMESSEE, F.D.**

Light autumn shade, shaded with light pink. A strong grower. Very large flowers on long clean stems. **Root, \$3.00; Plant, \$1.00**

**EMMA WALKER, S.C.**

Yellow shaded old rose with some lavender showing on tips of unopened petals. Very outstanding. Splendid plant and stems.

**Root, \$3.00; Plant, \$1.00**

**ENHART'S PRIMA, S.C.**

The color is a soft salmon with a deep yellow center. Perfect keeping qualities. Extra suitable for exhibition and for cutting. **Plant, \$.50**

**EVENTIDE, I.D.**

Rich violet purple, with outer petals streaked lighter purple, giving the effects of lights and shadows, with each petal deeply lacerated.

**Root, \$5.00; Plant, \$1.50**

**EVELYN CHANDLER, S.C.**

Large bright gold of rare color, an almost unknown and most beautiful color. Long stems. **Plant, \$2.00**

**EXQUISITE, F.D.**

A pure white, very large blossoms. Good stems and healthy foliage. **Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$.50**

**FIREBALL, F.D.**

Brilliant scarlet which does not fade or burn. Foliage is heavy and very insect resistant.

**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**FIREMAN, I.D.**

A striking cardinal red, lightly touched with gold tips. A good bloomer. **Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**FRAU IDA MANSFIELD, C.**

Pale clear yellow with good clean stems. Very free flowering. **Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**FRAU MARIE KIPKE, S.C.**

Vivid orange, tipped yellow. Very good for cut flower purposes. **Root, \$.75; Plant, \$.50**

**FRECKLES, I.D.**

Chrome yellow background on which there is striped, blotched and speckled, irregularly bright scarlet. **Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**FREDA GEORGE, F.D.**

A very large cream, suffused with pink. Long strong stems. Very good for it is a winner whenever shown. **Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**FLAMINGO, C.**

Flaming red, a very good garden flower. Excellent stems. Outstanding. **Plants, \$.50**

**FIGARO, S.C.**

Color, deep golden yellow, heavily splashed and striped reddish cerise. The blooms are of immense size and are held on the best of stems.

**Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75**

**GIRL OF HILLCREST, I.D.**

Color is a bright Mikado orange, blooms which have good depth. Tricky sometimes.

**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**GOLDEN BEAUTY, I.D.**

Color is buff and rose. An ideal form within its type. **Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**GOLDEN BOUNTY, I.D.**

Rich lemon yellow, foliage almost like holly. Blooms are very deep and complete.

**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**GOLDEN GODDESS, F.D.**

A fine golden yellow, garden and commercial, one of the best in existence. Wonderful grower.

**Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$.50**

**GOLDEN STANDARD, C.**

Color a golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Long, straight, and stiff stems.

**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**GRACE MOORE, S.C.**

A deep even shade of lavender or lilac pink. A good keeper and good stems.

**Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75**

**GRAND MASTER, F.D.**

Bronze shading to orange at center. The huge blooms are very deep, almost ball-shaped.

**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**HASLEROVA, F.D.**

Bi-color, most unusual in coloring, being a delicate shade of cream, freckled royal purple. It is a prolific bloomer. **Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**HILLSIDE GOLD, C.**

Color light greenish-yellow. Very delicately tinted pale amaranth pink. General color appearance old gold. Straight stiff stems.

**Root, \$3.00; Plant, \$1.00**

**HILLSIDE SUNSET, I.D.**

The color is gold, darker at the center and the outer edge of the petals. Each petal has a pencil line of red around the edge.

**Root, \$3.00; Plant, \$1.00**

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER, I.D.**

The color, a blending of violet purple and burgundy, and in some lights a true purple.

**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**JESSIE WILSON, Str. C.**

A fine dahlia of lavender shades. Good stems.

**Plant, \$.75**

**JULIUS C. BUNGE, S.C.**

For sheer beauty this is outstanding, with an early and free flowering habit. Pure pink with no shadings of lavender. A very good cut flower.

**Plant, \$.75**

**JOHN GREEN, F.D.**

Brilliant fiery scarlet changing towards base to deep yellow, which shows as a disc in striking contrast.

**Plants, \$1.00**

**KATE SMITH, I.D.**

Huge flowers in a different and new color combination. Copper rose with a lavender reverse.

Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75

**KARDINAL VON ROSSUM, S.C.**

This fine dahlia is unique in color, violet and purple, darkening towards the center. Free flowering and excellent stems.

Plants, \$.75

**KATIE K, I.D.**

A winner everywhere! One of the largest pinks with lilac suffusion and white veins in the petals that lightens the flower considerably. An open grower and free bloomer. A dahlia that will please you in every way.

Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75

**KING PETER, F.D.**

This flower is very outstanding, for it is white with lavender. A tall grower and excellent stems.

Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$.50

**KING COLE, I.D.**

Deep maroon. Very large and dark, probably the largest flower in this color.

Plant, \$1.50

**KEMP'S RADIANT BEAUTY, F.D.**

Beautiful large canary yellow, striped and dotted scarlet. Strong grower. Free flowering.

Root, \$3.00; Plant, \$1.00

**KAY FRANCIS, S.C.**

Light lemon-yellow, and very fine keeper. Free flowering. Medium size bush.

Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50

**LAETARE, S.C.**

Color, a luminous red on a soft yellow ground gradually shading to yellow at the tips.

Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50

**LA REINA, F.D.**

A giant flower of gold suffused red. Sometimes the flower is too heavy for the stem.

Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50

**LEAH PEARL, F.D.**

Light pink and cream. For cutting purposes it is a good keeper.....**Root, \$4.00; Plant, \$1.50**

**LIMELIGHT, S.C.**

Soft sulphur yellow, dwarf growing bush which will fit into landscape plantings and give you exhibition blooms.....**Root, \$1.50; Plants, \$.50**

**LOIS WALCHER, I.D.**

The color is deep amaranth to pansy purple with the outer one-third of petals a clear white.....**Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75**

**LORD OF AUTUMN, I.D.**

An immense dahlia of rich golden yellow, with long and slightly twisting petals.....**Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$.50**

**LOUISI ARDUINI, C.**

Large and richly colored. The color is deep red and has a velvety sheen. A strong grower.....**Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50**

**LYNN B. DUDLEY, S.C.**

A notable bi-color, color is grenadine red, tipped white, with reverse russet. An outstanding flower.....**Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$.50**

**LOCKENKOPH, S.C.**

Very free flowering novelty with apple blossom rose color and deep yellow center. The stems are of good substance. Good keeper as a cut flower. Height four, feet.....**Plant, \$1.00**

**MAD. C. JUSSIANT, C.**

A great exhibition variety of most unique color, lilac violet.....**Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$.75**

**MAFFIE, S.C.**

Lively carmine flowers. Having ideal growth, formation and size makes this variety very outstanding.....**Plant, \$3.50**

**MAN-O-WAR, I.D.**

Color, an ox-blood red, a good keeper. Flowers are large, on good stems.....**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**MARIETTA E, C.**

A clear and even canary yellow that does not burn. Perfect stems and a good keeper.....**Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75**

**MARGRACE, I.D.**

A really striking variety of brilliant scarlet, tipped gold, and with gold at the base of the petals. Large flowers, long stems and tall bushes.....**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**MARYLAND GLORY, F.D.**

Tyrian rose and crimson. A good grower.....**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**MASCOTTE, C.**

Color, deep rose with yellow suffusions at center. Good habits, and long strong stems. Splendid for cutting and exhibition purposes.....**Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50**

**MAJOR FRANK OSTIS, F.D.**

Shading from light to dark honey yellow. Petals twisted and most attractive. Vigorous grower on fine strong, straight stems.....**Plant, \$1.50**

**MEGAN CALLAGHAN, S.C.**

A large white, should be grown to a side bud for best results. Excellent strong stems, and a fine plant.....**Plant, \$1.50**

**MISS ELSIE JANE, S.C.**

Excellent for cutting and vase arrangements. The color is an appealing shrimp-rose pink, with cream shading at center, and tipped violet rose.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

**MOTHER MAYTROTT — I.D.**

Artistic white. Perfect stems and erect steams.

Plant, \$1.00

**MISS IONIA, I.C.**

A beautiful pink incurve cactus. Strong and stiff flowers, facing. **Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$ .75**

**MISS OAKLAND, F.D.**

A pure white informal decorative. Excellent for cutting and exhibiting, with full centered blooms always. Plant growth healthy.

Root, \$ .75; Plant, \$ .50

**MICHIGAN WHITE, S.C.**

The most prolific blooming beautiful white commercial to date. Excellent for basket and vase work. This variety does not burn in the sun. Stems are always long and straigt that carry the medium sized flowers in great style. Recommended very highly. **Roots, \$1.50; Plant, \$ .75**

**MOTHER'S DAY, I.D.**

Another splendid huge flower, pure white. Held on good stems. One of the largest and best new whites. **Plant, \$2.50**

**MY DELIGHT, I.D.**

A beautiful color combination mallow purple or pinkish mauve lavender on the outer part of the petals, while the base of the petals is white and blends with the outer color. **Plant, \$1.00**

**MISS FLORENCE SMITH, S.C.**

Color, a particularly chaste white. Plants have healthy fern-like foliage. The blooms being neatly formed of incurving petals which are full to the center. **Plant, \$1.00**

**MONARCH OF THE EAST, F.D.**

The large flowers are a warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusions with a slight coppery red on the reverse. **Roots, \$ .75; Plants, \$ .50**



**MODEL 999, C.**

Color fiery red with gold on reverse of petals, giving the center a golden cast. A stunning flower with long stems and dark green foliage.

Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75

**MRS. C. E. WILDON, F.D.**

A brilliant scarlet with buff reverse. A wonderful grower and flower. Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50

**MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER, I.D.**

The color of this dahlia is bright carmine red, shading to a rich cardinal red.

Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50

**MRS. JAMES ALBIN, I.D.**

This is a clear soft yellow for cutting. Medium sized blooms. Bush about four feet.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$.75

**MRS. STEWART, S.C.**

Color, straw yellow, splotched with strawberry pink, rose lavender reverse. Form is very attractive as the petals curl and twist.

Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75

**MRS. WM. KNUDSON, I.D.**

A very large white. Very tall grower, with straight long stems. Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75

**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, I.D.**

A very large, deep flower of dark red. Long, strong and very sturdy cane-like stems. Blooms have very good depth. Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$.50

**NAGEL'S GIANT, I.D.**

Soft apricot of beautiful shade with pointed petals. Stems strong, flower facing slightly upward. Bush grows in a robust fashion. Plant, \$.75

**NANCY ANN MITCHELL, C.**

Color true, vivid scarlet with buff reverse which shows with revolution of petals. Free flowering. It is true to form and keeps well when cut. Nice for florists work. Plant, \$2.00

**NANCY GENE, F.D.**

Huge graceful flowers, perfect foliage and stems. Color clear, deep yellow of one tone.

Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$ .75

**NEGUS, F.D.**

The color is deep ox-blood shading to almost black at the center. This dahlia is very outstanding.

Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$ .75

**NORMA MORTON, I.D.**

A magnificent variety, color yellow flushed garnet. A huge informal of excellent exhibition qualities with good garden habits.

Plant, \$2.00

**OAKLEIGH MONARCH, F.D.**

Exhibition type, cerise-red in color; heavy stems, tough foliage. Blooms early.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

**OHIO BEAUTIFUL, I.C.**

A beautiful red cactus that grows very well. Good strong stems.

Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$ .50

**ON PARADE, Ball.**

White with lilac, very pretty, the biggest ball type ever introduced.

Plants, \$ .75

**ONE GRAND, C.**

Brilliant yellow color. A 12 inch flower on the best of stems and a splendid keeper.

Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$ .50

**ORANGE WONDER, S.C.**

A real orange, and a wonderful cut flower. Long straight stems. Good grower.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

**OTTO VON SCHLUMBERGER, I.D.**

Color is outstanding; a pure lilac. A great dahlia.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

**ORMOESD, S.C.**

Curled petals having a deep violet color and a silvery white center. The flowers are carried on strong, erect stems, and are produced in a great freedom.

Plant, \$1.00

**PAULA DEETJEN, S.C.**

A very good cut flower, with long elegant stem and of a beautiful salmon color.

Plants, \$ .75

**PINK AMELIA, S.C.**

Fine glowing pink, flowering habit fair. Habit of growth, erect branching.

Plant, \$1.50

**PINK GIANT, F.D.**

A lively pink color on long strong stems. This variety came from Holland, and it has been highly praised from its trials in this country.

Plant, \$1.50

**POLICHINELLI, S.C.**

A pink cactus with almost white center, and a very free bloomer. Dwarf bush.

Plant, \$ .75

**PREMIER'S MAJESTY, I.D.**

Color, salmon, gold and mulberry. A free bloomer, good plant and fine foliage. A real dahlia on cane-like stems.

Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$ .50

**PREMIER'S WINSOME, I.D.**

White suffused with mallow pink. A very massive bloomer. A dahlia of real merit, with all the qualities a dahlia should have.

Root, \$3.00; Plant, \$1.00

**PRES. EDW. BENES, F.D.**

Enormous deep flaming orange blooms overlaid with a silvery glow. It is a wonderful keeper on the best of stems.

Plants, \$ .75

**PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG, I.D.**

A grenadine pink and light yellow; center and reverse light purple. Long, straight stems.  
Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

**PURPLE MIST, F.D.**

Dark violet carmine. Blooms have excellent substance. Stems are strong and straight.  
Root, \$ .75; Plant, \$ .50

**PROGRESS, I.D.**

An exhibition bloom of immense size and excellent qualities, long stiff and straight stems. In color, it is rosy mauve. The outer petals fall well back to the stems giving the bloom great depth.  
Plant, \$2.00

**PUNCTUEEL, S.C.**

A beautiful dahlia. Color, sulphur yellow. A Holland variety.  
Plants, \$1.50

**QUEEN CITY, F.D.**

Scarlet pink, ball type formal. Stems always right.  
Plants, \$ .50

**REBELLION, S.C.**

Color deep rich plum, lighter at tips. Flowers particularly compact, solid and round, being composed of numerous pointed petals. An England variety.  
Plants, \$1.50

**RITA BETTY, I.D.**

A very fine dahlia of cinnamon and henna shades. The large blooms are carried on first class stems. From Australia.  
Plants, \$1.50

**RED VICTOR, I.D.**

A brilliant rose-red informal decorative. Large. A strong grower.  
Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

**REILLE, C.**

A salmon rose with a golden center. Beautiful, free blooming, and dependable.  
Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$ .50

**RITA WELLS, I.D.**

Buff and gold with tints of grenadine pink; a beautiful autumn color. Petals have a decided golden sheen. A rugged grower with long, heavy stems.  
Root, \$5.00; Plant, \$1.50

**ROBERT RIPLEY, Inc. C.**

Rhodamine purple with rose suffusions throughout the entire bloom. This dahlia is of immense size on a strong stem.  
Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$ .75

**ROULETTE, S.C.**

Artistic form of an unusual pink. Fine stems, and a good grower.  
Plant, \$1.50

**SAARLAND'S HEIMKEHR, S.C.**

A rose pink with yellow center. It is a fine grower with full centers the entire season and with good stems.  
Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$ .50

**STUART OGG, I.D.**

Light lemon yellow, but white showing at tips, and some petals curling and showing a white reverse. Large flowers.  
Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$ .50

**SONNET, S.C.**

A beautiful exhibition variety from Holland. Pure pink color with a darker center. Very early and rich flowering.  
Plants, \$ .75

**SULTAN OF HILLCREST, F.D.**

Yellow and rose. A fine dahlia. Exhibition type. A free bloomer.  
Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

**SON OF SATAN, C.**

An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. The flowers are large and attractive.

Root, \$1.50; Plant, \$.50

**SUNRAYS, I.D.**

Giant blooms of great depth and substance. The color is bright buff and apricot suffusion. Long strong stems.

Root, \$3.00; Plant, \$1.00

**TYRUS, C.**

A lively deep magenta pink. Keeps well when cut. Medium sized flowers of good form.

Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50

**THE GOVERNOR, F.D.**

A clear sulphur-yellow formal decorative. It has beautiful formation with wide rolled-back petals.

Root, \$4.00; Plant, \$1.50

**TANNENBURG, S.C.**

A tall grower. Almost cardinal red with small yellow tips from the reverse color. Very lasting qualities of bloom.

Plant, \$.50

**VASATKO, F.D.**

A bi-color, red and white. — A free flowering variety.

Plant, \$.75

**VICTORY, F.D.**

True pink formal, suffused gold. Fine stem and foliage. Excellent keeping qualities.

Root, \$5.00; Plant, \$1.50

**VINWELL BRIDESMAID, S.C.**

This is a very attractive old rose, suffused and tipped twist, showing reverse color. Prolific bloomer, plant vigorous, medium tall.

Root, \$1.50; Plant \$ .50

**VINWELL PRINCESS, F.D.**

Lilac pink, overcast with a transparent sky blue sheen. A very beautiful dahlia that will lend beauty to the autumn shades.

Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50

**VIRGINIA SHIPLEY, F.D.**

A deep lemon yellow with a golden hue which is a different shade from other yellow. A massive, striking dahlia. One of the most outstanding dahlias in our garden last season.

Root, \$3.00; Plant, \$1.00

**VOLCANO, I.D.**

Color, orange flame red that does not fade or burn. Foliage, dark green and rugged. It is a real keeper with heavy petals on strong stems, blooming from midseason on.

Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75

**VAN RECHAM'S GLORW, Inc. C.**

Red with white tips, very outstanding, good habits, free flowering.

Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$.75

**VONDEL, S.C.**

The color is deep orange with a soft salmon glow. Extra long stiff stems. Flowers of medium size.

Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50

**WILLIAM J. WYLIE, F.D.**

Yellow, buff and pink. Good flowering habits. Highly recommended.

Root, \$.50; Plant, \$.50

**YELLOW GIANT, Inc. C.**

Clear yellow; large flower. Very good. A beauty in the large exhibition class. Holland variety.

Plants, \$2.00

**YOUR LUCKY STAR, S.C.**

A huge cactus, with soft pastels, amaranth pink shading to a white center. Good stems, great size, good colors.

Root, \$2.50; Plant, \$.75

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

These miniature types are especially adaptable to use in the home, and are attractive in landscape work such as borders, hedges, or for mass plantings, and a few of the real dwarf varieties are suitable and effective in rock gardens.

**CULTURE**—Miniature dahlias need no disbudding, very little, if any, pruning, and can be planted closer than the larger varieties for landscaping. They should not be heavily fertilized or over-watered.

### ANDREAS ORANGE, C.

Brilliant true orange, long slender stems, holding all flowers high above foliage, this variety has a very free flowering habit.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

### ANDREAS VON MODERNA, C.

Beautiful shades of salmon, long straight stems, free flowering. Root, \$ .75; Plant, \$ .50

### BABY SAGAMORE

Blending shades of orange and peach.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

### BAD EMS, F.D.

Light purple; for bedding, borders.

Root, \$ .50

### BAD KISSENGEN, C.

Carmine red, useful for bedding. Dwarf.

Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$ .50

### BABY SNOOKS, I.D.

Canary yellow. Flowers are held high on strong straight stems. Root, \$2.00; Plant, \$ .75

### BLUE STAR, S.C.

Violet and white, very attractive. Long strong stems. Free flowering habit. Plant, \$ .75

### BUCKEYE BABE, F.D.

Color, gold buff lightly shaded red on the reverse. Bushes are dwarf, the stems are fine for cutting.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

### CHARMA, F.D.

White-flecked scarlet. A good producer of blooms of pompon size. Dwarf bush.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

### COUNTESS OF LANSDALE, C.

Bright shade of red, this variety is fine for borders.

Roots, \$ .50

### CYNTHIA, S.C.

A combination of salmon, orange and gold, with yellow at the base of the petals, a prolific flowering habit. Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$ .50

### DAHLIADEL JOY, C.

Lemon-yellow, a wonderful keeper with perfect, full centers until frost. Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

### DOREEN CRANE,

Sparkling orange color. A very fine cut flower.

Plant, \$ .50

### DUBONNET, S.C.

Color a rich deep ox-blood red that does not fade or burn. Beautiful, compact bushes with dark green foliage. Roots, \$1.00; Plant, \$ .50

### FAIRY, F.D.

A soft violet rose shading mauve at tips. A very early and continuous bloomer that keeps well when cut. Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

### FAIRY PRINCESS, C.

Lavender pink, fine for cutting.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

### GISELLA, F.D.

A medium size dahlia with excellent habits for the cut flower trade. Warm golden yellow.

Plants, \$ .75

**GRACE O'NEILL, S.C.**

Shrimp pink with silver tips.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

**HARMEN DE BOER, F.D.**

Brilliant red, fine for cutting. Free flowering habit.....

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

**HONEYBIRD, S.C.**

Yellow at the center to bright orange or honey color. Wiry stems.....

Roots, \$ .50

**JAMBOREE, C.**

Rose lilac, size of bush, 3½ feet. Bloom four inch. Long straight stems.....

Roots, \$ .50

**JEAN, S.C.**

Apricot-buff, suffused lilac; fine for cutting.

Root, \$ .50; Plant, \$ .50

**JOAN, I.D.**

Clear tyrian pink. Very free flowering.

Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

**JEAN HOBBY, F.D.**

Glowing scarlet. Low growing bushes.

Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

**JOYCE ANN, I.D.**

Tyrian pink and a beautifully formed little flower.

Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

**JULIA S., S.C.**

Old rose and gold, with a golden suffusion at the base of the petals. Long stems.

Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

**K. L. M., — C.**

Bright yellow. Ideal for cutting. Long straight stems.....

Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

**LAKESIDE BABE, F.D.**

Canary yellow, very good, fine wiry stems.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$ .50

**LITTLE DIAMOND, S.C.**

Free blooming miniature of rose pink, with sulphur yellow at center. This flower was noticed by everyone who visited our garden last year.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$ .50

**LITTLE JENNY, C.**

An especially early-flowering dahlia of flesh pink, tinted rose and yellow. Great substance.

Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

**LITTLE MISS MUFFET, F.D.**

Bright rose-pink, tips sharply pointed. Very free flowering.

Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

**LITTLE NEMO, F.D.**

A striking crimson uniformly tipped white which is uncommon in bi-colors. Very pleasing and regular in form. Very popular.

Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

**LITTLE PURITY**

A beautiful miniature of pure white. Ideal for cutting.

Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

**LITTLE MISS PRIM, C.**

A beautiful little flower of pink and white. Very outstanding in any one's garden.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$ .75

**LOLETTE, I.D.**

Pure tyrian pink. A great winner.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$ .50

**MAD G. BOUDEWIJN, C.**

Light lavender, medium sized flowers.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$ .50

**MAD. G. AUWERKERKIN, C.**

Apricot shades. One of the finest. Excellent for cutting. Very outstanding.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$.50

**MARKET GLORY, C.**

Color, soft pink, very ideal for cutting. Long straight stems. Roots, \$.50; Plants, \$.50

**MARKET JEWEL, S.C.**

An intense red of a beautiful shade. The blooms are small and freely produced. Strong stems and perfect keeper. Roots, \$.50; Plants, \$.50

**McKAY'S PURITY, F.D.**

A good white formal miniature. Dwarf bush. Excellent for exhibition.

Roots, \$.50; Plants, \$.50

**M. PIERRE LUNDEN, Str.C.**

A rose color miniature. Very free flowering dwarf habits. Root, \$1.00; Plant, \$.50

**MISS BELGIUM, S.C.**

Deep orange. One of the reliable cactus. Long straight stems, and good growing habits.

Roots, \$.50; Plants, \$.50

**NESTHAKCHEN, S.C.**

Creamy chamois in color with amethyst shadings, long stems. A good flower.

Roots, \$.75; Plants, \$.50

**NIDA SENEFF, C.**

Quite dwarf growing, producing a profusion of blooms very useful for border planting and groups in the garden. Color, begonia carmine rose with amber yellow center. Excellent keeper. Very recommendable for cutting.

Roots, \$.50; Plants, \$.50

**ORANGE GLORY, Str. C.**

Bright orange, fine for landscaping purposes and excellent for cutting. Good stems.

Roots, \$.50; Plants, \$.50

**ORCHID LADY, F.D.**

Here is a real champion. The color is orchid pink. Long straight stems.

Roots, \$.50; Plants, \$.50

**PETYIE CONWAY, F.D.** Light orchid.

Roots, \$.50

**PADDY,**

Pink. Fine for cutting. Ideal habits.

Roots, \$.50

**PERSIMMON, F.D.**

Russet orange. A very odd shade.

Roots, \$.50

**PINK PEARL, P.**

Lovely rose pink, showing a golden eye. Petals curl and twist like an aster. Ideal for landscaping purposes.

Roots, \$.50

**POPAGEE, F.D.**

A very attractive dahlia. Yellow, tipped red. Free flowering. Good growing habits.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$.75

**RALEIGH, I.D.**

Very desirable for basket and arrangements. Bushes are strong, stems stiff and erect. Color, deep rose pink shaded apricot.

Roots, \$.50

**RAPTURE, I.D.**

Color, rose pink shading to sulphur yellow at center with a gold suffusion. A robust grower with excellent stems.

Roots, \$.50

**RED PEARL**

Color, a bright red. Long straight stems. Low, compact bushes. .... Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$.50

**REINE CAYEAUX, C.**

Scarlet. A very good cut flower. .... Roots, \$.50

**ROSE BEAUTY, F.D.**

Soft peach and coral. .... Roots, \$.50

**RED ROBIN, F.D.**

Scarlet red. An excellent garden flower. Very outstanding. .... Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$.75

**SAMARITAN, C.**

A creamy white semi-cactus. Bushes grow very tall. .... Roots, \$.75; Plants, \$.50

**SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART, S.C.**

Buff suffused rose red which is a fine companion for Baby Royal. Low growing bushes covered with blooms. .... Roots, \$.75; Plants, \$.50

**SNOWSPRITE, S.C.**

Glistening white, with perfect stems and artistic form. Centers are always good.

.... Roots, \$.75; Plants, \$.50



**SYLVIA, F.D.**

A dahlia that grows well, blooms profusely, carries and keeps wonderfully. Good form and a real miniature, the best red ever introduced.

.... Roots, \$.50; Plants, \$.50

**SCARLET PIMPERNEL, F.D.**

The color of this small flowering variety is bright scarlet. Free bloomer on strong stiff stems well out of the foliage. Excellent keeping qualities. Recommended for floral work.

.... Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$.50

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**TANGERINE, F.D.**

A bright russet orange inclined to scarlet. Stems erect and long for cutting. Good keeping qualities.  
Roots, \$ .50

**TEDDY BEAR, F.D.**

Unusual in form as it is full-centered with petaloids at times, then again it will be a double Collarette. Clear, blood red with small yellow petaloids.  
Roots, \$ .50

**TIPP, S.C.**

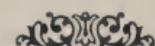
A remarkable free bloomer with sulphur yellow small flowers born on thin, but iron-like stems. Extra good keeper and very good cut flower variety.  
Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$ .75

**TIP TOP, F.D.**

It is uniform and striking. Color, deep lemon yellow, distinctly tipped scarlet, making it outstanding. Bright green foliage.  
Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

**TROJAN, S.C.**

A very pretty orange-scarlet with yellow shading at base of the petals. Blooms early.  
Roots, \$ .50; Plants, \$ .50

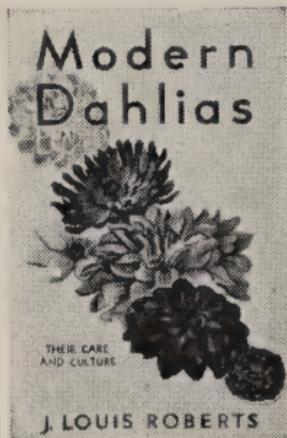


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Edited by Leonard Barron

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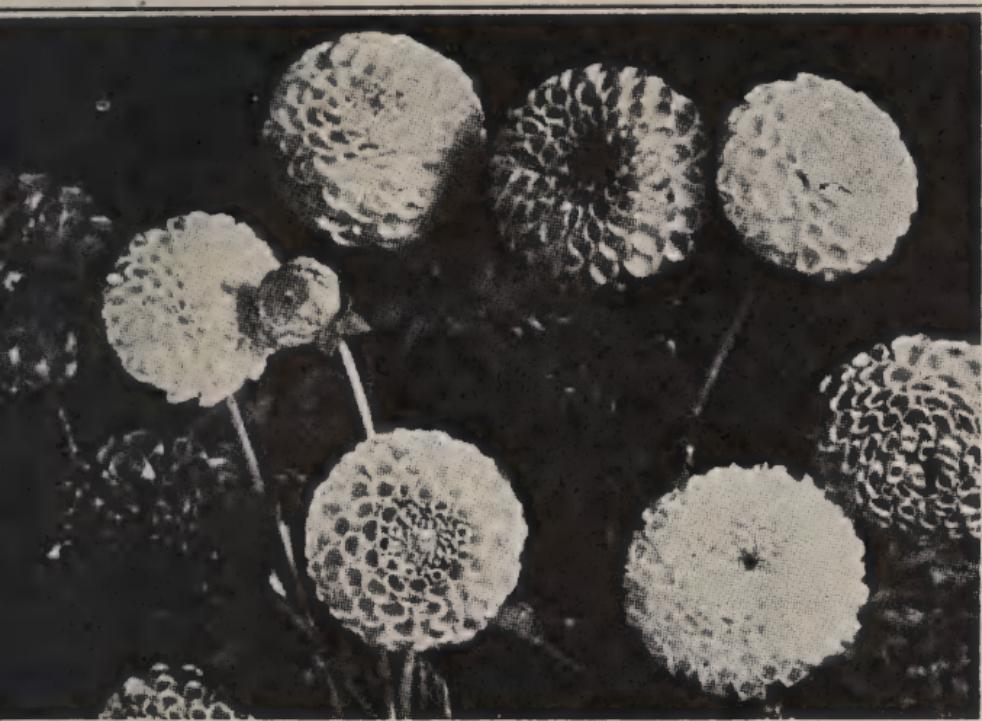
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**ATOM**—Fiery red.

**BETTY ANNE**—A soft clear pink. One of the best.

**BETTY MALONE**—White and purple.

**BRITTIAN'S DELIGHT**—Buff.

**CHERRIDOR**—Orange red.

**DARKNESS**—Dark maroon.

**DORIA**—Deep wine.

**EDITH MUELLER**—Red and yellow.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Rich yellow.

**GRAIN O' GOLD**—Clear yellow.

**HONEY**—Primrose yellow edged red.

**JOHNNY**—Dark red or maroon.

**LITTLE DAVID**—Russet orange.

**LITTLE EDITH**—Yellow, edged carmine.

**LITTLE HERMAN**—Red and white.

**MARY MUNNS**—Phlox purple.

**MISS ALMA**—Lavender and white.

**MORNING MIST**—Pink and white.

**MRS. V. BRITAIN**—Mauve pink.

**ORANGE GEM**—Bright orange.

**PINK LADY**—Pink.

**SHARON HALL**—Yellow.

**SHERRY**—Clear royal purple.

**SNOWCLAD**—Pure white.

**S. S. HAWKE**—Pink.

**YELLOW GEM**—Pure clear yellow.

Any of the Above Pompons

Roots, \$ .50

Plants, \$ .50

## ORCHID FLOWERING, SINGLES, AND COLLARETTES

CHANCELLOR—Brown red.  
HISPAניה—Red and yellow.  
IVORY GEM—O.—Ivory white.  
LITTLE AMERICA—Creamy white.  
PLEASURE—S.—Rose with purple tips.  
SNOW PRINCESS—S.—White, good for cutting.  
SNOWFLAKE—Coll.—Pure white.  
TRIBUNE—Coll.—Deep rich crimson with white.  
TIGER—Coll.—Red and white, cut flower.  
TWINKLE—O.—Rose and white, outstanding.  
WHISPER—O.—Yellow and scarlet, outstanding.

Roots, \$ .50      \*\*\*      Plants, \$ .50

## EARLY FLOWERING DAHLIAS

This collection is useful for dwarf pot culture. When forced indoors they bloom about Easter. Dwarf growing varieties:

CHRISTEL—Pure white.  
KATE—Deep scarlet.  
LEISEL—Golden yellow.  
OSTERGRUSZ—(Easter Greetings) White.  
ROSALIE—Rose.  
URSEL—Red, free flowering.  
GERTRUDE—Deep yellow.

Roots, \$ .50      \*\*\*      Plants, \$ .50

## BROWN FOLIAGE DAHLIAS

BISHOP OF LANDAFF—Bright scarlet.  
MADAME SIMONE STAPPERS—Red and orange.  
OLMPIC FIRE—Red.  
TOQUAY GEM—Dark red.

Roots, \$ .50      \*\*\*      Plants, \$ .50

## BALL DAHLIAS

CATHERINE—Yellow.  
CHARLOTTE CALDWELL—Bright orange.  
FIREFLY—Red.  
HERZIETLOSE—Pink.  
JEAN KERR—Cream white.  
MARY HELEN—Yellow.  
SHIRLEY TEMPLE—Light yellow.  
SUPT. AMRHYN—Lilac pink.  
TEDDY JOHNSON—Lavender.

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The following varieties are listed only in roots.  
All varieties named and labeled.

**AMHERST PHEASANT**—F.D.—Salmon rose.  
**ALLAN A**—F.D.—White with lilac.  
**BAUER'S IDEAL**—F. D.—Glowing red.  
**BLUE RIVER**—F.D.—Blue lilac.  
**BRONZE RAYONETTE**—I.C.—Old rose.  
**CHAMBERLAIN**—C.—Salmon rose.  
**COMETEER**—Str. C.—Golden buff.  
**CORALLINA**—Str. C.—Stone red and buff.  
**DAVID COPPERFIELD**—I.D.—Purple.  
**DIR. MARSHALL HOWE**—F.D.—Tyrian rose.  
**FRANCIS LA ROCCO**—F.D.—Yellow.  
**GLADIATOR**—F.D.—Orange red.  
**HILLCREST DAHL**—I. D.—Rhodamine purple.  
**JANE COWL**—I.D.—Bronzy buff.  
**JEAN KEEFER**—I.D.—Pink.  
**JEAN PATURET**—Str. C.—Yellow.  
**JERSEY'S BEAUTY**—True pink.  
**JERSEY'S DAINTY**—Str. C.—White.  
**JEROME KERN**—I.D.—Shrimp pink.  
**JIM MOORE**—I.D.—Pale yellow.  
**JOSEPHINE G**—S.C.—Rose pink.  
**JUDGE SEABURY**—I.D.—Pale pink.  
**KARL BONAWITZ**—S.C.—Red.  
**KENTUCKY**—F.D.—Salmon orange.  
**LEIDEN'S ELEGANCE**—Inc. C.—Red.  
**LOUISIANA RUMBA**—I.D.—Scarlet with yellow.  
**MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY**—F.D.—Purple.  
**MISS CLIO**—F.D.—Pink.  
**MISS ENGLEWOOD**—I.D.—Carmine.  
**MISS THEOBOLD**—S.C.—Rose pink.  
**MEUNCHAUSEN**—F.D.—Salmon red.  
**MME. G. PEZANT**—C.—Red.  
**MONMOUTH CHAMPION**—F.D.—Orange flame.  
**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER**—F.D.—Mauve pink.  
**PHYLLIS KNIGHT**—F.D.—Rose pink.  
**POEM**—I.C.—Primrose, tinted.  
**PINK ADORABLE**—I.D.—Pink.  
**RAILSIDE KING**—I.D.—Pink.  
**RED FAVORITE**—S.C.—Red.  
**ROSEMARY**—F.D.—Deep rose pink.  
**ROYAL PENNANT**—F.D.—Purple.  
**RUBY TAYLOR**—I.D.—Carmine.  
**SATAN**—S.C.—Flaming red.  
**SCARLET JERSEY BEAUTY**—Red.  
**TOWER'S EMPIRE**—I.D.—Gold.  
**THE COMMODORE**—I.D.—Large yellow.  
**THE WORLD**—F.D.—Silver and purple.  
**VLAMMENSPEL**—S.C.—Orange.  
**VIRGINIA RUTE**—I.D.—Velvety maroon.  
**WATCHUNG GIANT**—I.D.—Amber yellow.  
**W.H.T.**—F.D.—Rich old rose.

## DIRECTIONS

### HOW TO GET TO LAKESIDE GARDENS

FROM DETROIT—North on U. S. 25 through Mt. Clemens five miles to Junction of M-29; turn right four miles to New Baltimore.



## DAHLIA CULTURE

**SOIL**—Dahlias will grow in any soil provided there are sufficient plant foods in the soil to supply the needs for proper growth. Many soils can be improved to grow better dahlias. A heavy soil or clay soil may be improved by the addition of sand and the use of quantities of rotted manure and peat.

**FERTILIZER**—Before adding plant foods, have your soil tested to determine deficiencies. Generally, 5 to 10 pounds per 100 square feet of a fertilizer analyzing 4-12-4, or thereabouts, will meet most requirements, if the soil has already had organic material added to it. After the first of August, when the plants are beginning to show flower buds, "feeding" with small amounts of nitrogenous fertilizers, once or twice, will favor the development of larger flowers and more vigorous plants.

**DIVISIONS**—Never plant a "clump" of roots. Divide the clump carefully into a number of parts so that each division will have one sound, healthy tuber, and one or two plump buds.

**PLANTING**—For exhibition flowers, dahlias should be planted at least 3 feet apart each way. Dwarf varieties for bedding and varieties used for landscape effect may be planted closer. Dwarf singles, as Coltness Gem, should be planted 12 to 14 inches apart for best bedding effects. Dig the holes at least 6 inches deep. Place the tuber horizontally in the bottom of the hole with the bud an inch or so from the stake. Cover the roots with about 2 to 3 inches of soil. As the plants grow the hole may be filled in by cultivating.

**STAKING**—Five to six foot stakes will be required to support tall growing varieties. The stakes should be set in at the time of planting. If you wait until later to drive in the stakes, much damage may be done to the roots of the plants.

**PRUNING**—Large flowered types and bedding types should have the tips of the plants cut out when they have reached a height of 8 to 12 inches. Cactus varieties are often permitted to grow until the first buds appear. These are then pinched out to encourage the growth of the laterals. For exhibition flowers, allow only 3 or 4 branches to develop. Remove side buds and all laterals, except those at the bottom, from each of the branches.

**WATERING**—If "green plants" are planted, water carefully for the first 2 weeks. Through July never allow the soil to dry out sufficiently to cause a checking of the growth. After the first of August and until early or mid-September, dahlias will require plenty of water. If the soil is well drained, there is not much danger of overwatering. Throughout the summer on dry hot days, the plants will be much benefited by a thorough syringing in the later afternoon.

**DIGGING**—After the first heavy frost, the tops of the plants will blacken and dry. A few days to a week after a frost the tops should be cut off and the clumps dug up. They should be carefully dried off in the sun for several hours before being stored.

**STORAGE**—Store the tubers in dry granulated peat in a cool place. The best storage temperature is about 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The storage atmosphere should be moist enough to prevent excess drying of the roots and at the same time not so moist as to encourage mold or storage rots.

In the fall when your dahlias are blooming, enter some blooms in the Dahlia Shows near you. You will have lots of pleasure and will learn much about dahlias at the exhibitions.



